GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1126
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
SALE OF LOD BY RELIANCE
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether L.O.D., a product of Reliance, is being sold in the name of diesel in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the public sector oil companies are suffering huge losses due to this;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps so far to check it; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : Superior LDO is being marketed in various parts of the country by the Reliance Petroleum Limited. It is sold as Superior LDO and not as diesel. Public Sector Oil Companies are free to sell similar product in the market.